

DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's Amendment

1. During telephone conversation with Kevin Hazin, Attorney for the Applicant, Registration Number 53,006 on April 11, 2008 authorizations for this Examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims,

1 – 4. (cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) A method for establishing and maintaining a categorized Web browsing history of a user, comprising the steps of:

for websites previously visited by the user, performing a reverse lookup in a database to find a chain of categories for a URL, every time a URL that has not been previously seen is added to a history;

for URLs for which there is no category in said database, iteratively retrying said reverse lookup using a less specific part of said URL until a category is found;

presenting in an interactive user interface a resulting categorized web browsing history corresponding to said websites previously visited by the user;

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for a given category of previously visited web pages within said interactive user interface, said interactive user interface providing a link to said given category within a database of Web content never visited by the user;

wherein the user views previously visited pares within said interactive user interface and follows a link to a wider view of similar pages through said link;

providing a plurality of Web browsing tools that display metadata and that allow capturing an image or Web page;

wherein said tools comprise any of Save Page and Stop Watching;
wherein said metadata comprise any of Rating, Comments, Snapshots, and Categories; and

viewing Web pages that have either been captured locally or that are part of a browsing history as any of a passively personalized Web favorites list and in a time-based history view.

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 20 5, further comprising the step of:

storing captured Web pages as part of a media library;

wherein a captured Web page may be viewed and searched even if an original page is changed or becomes unavailable.

22 - 33. (Cancelled)

36 - 44. (Cancelled)

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 5 – 11, 14 – 19 and 21 are allowed over the prior art of record.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior arts of record USPN 7,080,139, discloses a system that can readily collect, collate and present user generated lists of superlatives regarding activities, products and services. List may be generated by time period, utilizing date stamps and activities, number of top items, but fail to render obvious or suggest the disclosed limitation "an interactive user interface a resulting categorized web browsing history corresponding to said websites previously visited by the user; for a given category of previously visited web pages within said interactive user interface, said interactive user interface providing a link to said given category within a database of Web content never visited by the user"; USPN 6,839,680, relates to the analysis of the behavior and interests of users of online networks, and more particularly to the analysis and modeling of user's interests for users of the Internet and World Wide Web, but fail to render obvious or suggest the disclosed limitation "an interactive user interface a resulting categorized web browsing history corresponding to said websites previously visited by the user; for a given category of previously visited web pages within said interactive user interface, said interactive user interface providing a link to said given category within a database of Web content never visited by the user" as recited in independent claim 5.

The dependent claims, being definite, further limiting, and fully enabled by the specification and are also allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to FRED I. EHICHIOYA whose telephone number is (571)272-4034. The examiner can normally be reached on M - F 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John E. Breene can be reached on 571-272-4107. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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